

Boston, July 19, 1852.

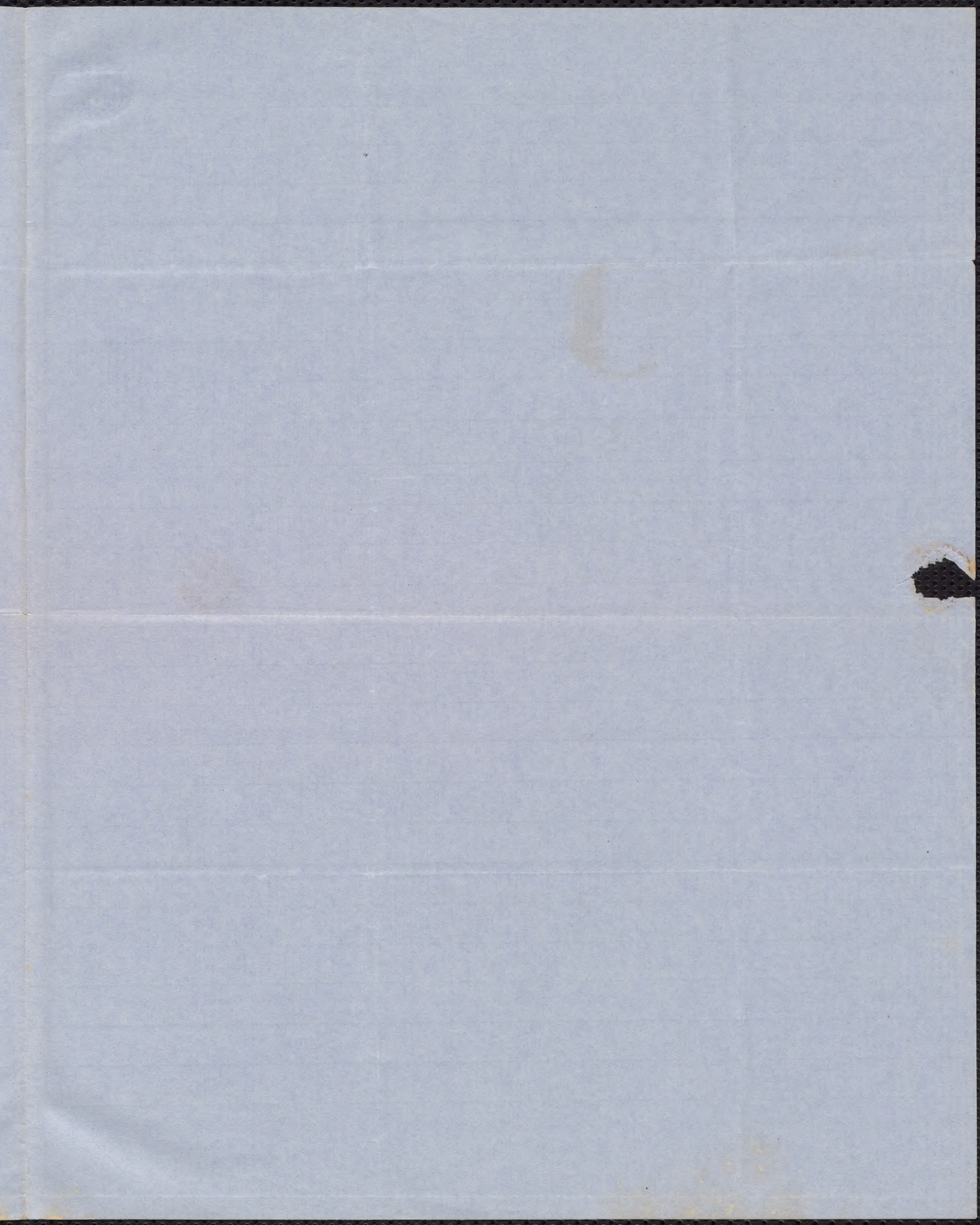
My Dear Friend:

I like your idea of having the First of August celebrated at Salem on the regular day, and will endeavor to hold myself in readiness to attend the meeting, if you make the appointment; especially if I may count on the assistance of Pillsbury and Remond. Whether the Lyceum or the Mechanic's Hall could be obtained for a Sunday meeting, I do not know, and feel somewhat in doubt, but we ~~could~~ can soon ascertain. Such a celebration might prevent a few from going to Framingham, but it would accommodate many who could ~~not~~ go there in any event. As I shall not be able to hear any thing definitely from you, I suppose, before the Liberator goes to press, I think I will venture to announce, unofficially, our intention to hold such a meeting in Salem; otherwise, the notice will be too limited.

I will see to the selecting and printing of the hymns for our grand celebration, and in good season, and also to the other matters referred ^{to} in your notes to Mr. Wallcut and myself; so that I do not think your presence will be needed here, though it is always so agreeable.

My head is somewhat relieved of its recent inflammatory attack, but still sore and heavy.

Yours, faithfully,
Wm. Lloyd Garrison.
Samuel May, Jr.



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Mass.

